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Title: **VARIABLE RATE PARTICLE COUNTER  
AND METHOD OF USE**

Entity Status: Large Entity

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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Sir:

I, Charles B. Rodman, declare as follows:

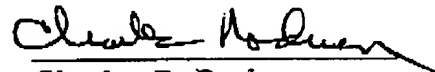
1. That the USPTO decision dated March 7, 2005 (*copy enclosed*) granting the Petition to Revive this application under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), raised an issue of whether the person signing the statement of unintentional delay was in a position of knowing that the entire delay was unintentional;

2. That I am the person who filed and signed the statement of unintentional delay in the Petition;

3. That on information and belief, I was in a position to know that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Respectfully submitted,



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